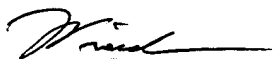

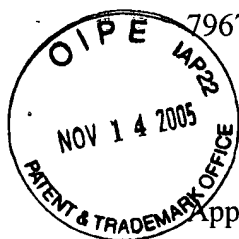


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Invention: TOWER REINFORCEMENT					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir or Madam:

This reply is submitted to the Office action mailed 19 August 2005. Please amend the claims as follows: